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SUBJ: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE  
NEW LEBANESE FOREIGN MINISTER

1. AS APPROPRIATE AND UPON PARLIAMENTARY CONFIRMATION OF  
THE NEW LEBANESE GOVERNMENT, PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING  
MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE NEW LEBANESE FOREIGN  
MINISTER, FUAD NAFFA'.

2. "DEAR MR. MINISTER:

I WISH TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS  
FOREIGN MINISTER AND TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE WISHES FOR THE  
BEST SUCCESS IN UNDERTAKING YOUR NEW RESPONSIBILITIES.  
IT IS INDEED A SOURCE OF GREAT SATISFACTION TO ME TO KNOW  
HOW CLOSELY OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAVE COOPERATED RECENTLY  
ON MANY BILATERAL AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. THIS  
COOPERATION REFLECTS THE TRADITIONALLY CLOSE TIES AND  
FRIENDSHIP THAT HAVE EXISTED BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES  
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AND LEBANON FOR SO MANY YEARS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN THIS SAME SPIRIT  
OF GOOD WILL AND COOPERATION THAT HAS BEEN CHARACTERIZED  
BY YOUR PREDECESSOR AND YOUR REPRESENTATIVES HERE IN  
WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK, AMBASSADORS KABBANI AND GHORRA.  
SINCERELY, WILLIAM P. ROGERS."  
DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT. ROGERS

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